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CULTURE
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SURVEY OF HISTORICAL AND RELIGIOUS MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the religious temples, masjids and churches depicting ancient culture;

(b) If so, the details thereof; State-wise and city-wise;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted regarding the number of historical forts, palaces and other important historical monuments, which are being controlled by Union Government as well as State Governments;

(d) If so, the details thereof statewise; and

(e) the number and names of our religious temples which are spreading Vedic culture in foreign countries through the religious representatives (Pracharak) knowing Vedas and other Hindus Purans, Gita etc by opening institutions alongwith the names of the cities country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d) Such comprehensive category-wise surveys have not been carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(e) No such data is available with the Archaeological Survey of India.